

APRIL/MAY 2024

23UEN21 — BRITISH LITERATURE I

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.



1. What is Pope's idea of a happy man in the poem *On Solitude*?
2. What kind of love is expressed in *A Red, Red Rose*?
3. What is the significance of Roasted Pig?
4. Who is the central character in *The Spectator Club*?
5. How is the revenge plot resolved at the end of the play "*The Duchess of Malfi*"?
6. What kind of character is the Duchess?
7. How does Marlowe analyse Doctor Faustus as a tragic hero?
8. What is the function of the good angel and bad angel in *Dr. Faustus*?

9. What is the real title of *Gulliver's Travels*?
10. How did Gulliver help the king of Lilliput?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss the theme of the poem *A Red, Red Rose*.

Or

- (b) How does John Donne believe his love will be canonized and worshipped?

12. (a) How is the pig described in *Dissertation upon a Roasted pig*?

Or

- (b) How does Oliver Goldsmith illustrate the salient features in *A City Night – Piece*?

13. (a) How the symbols of light and dark are used in *The Duchess of Malfi*?

Or

- (b) Compare and contrast the Duchess's death with those of her husband and brothers.

14. (a) Why does Faustus sell his soul?

Or

- (b) What is the significance of the inscription on Faustus's arm?

15. (a) Discuss the original purpose of Gulliver's voyage.

Or

- (b) How do the Lilliputians manage to capture Gulliver?

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Write a critical appreciation of Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard*.

17. How does Sir Richard Steele expose his prose style in *The Spectator Club*?

18. How does John Webster portray the importance of justice in the play, *"The Duchess of Malfi"*?

19. Elaborate the main theme of *Dr. Faustus*.

20. How does the social demand for conformity shape Gulliver's life with the Houyhnhnms in *Gulliver's Travels*?